

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

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Next Event

Monday 20th October
7.15 for 7.30 p.m.
'Traditional Kentish Trades,
Crafts & Industries'
Speaker - Richard Filmer
at
Harrietsham Primary School,
West Street.

Diary Dates

Monday 17th November
'Old Postcards of Maidstone and
Neighbourhood'

Friday 7th November
Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning
and
Evening display of WW1
Information in the Village Hall

Chairman's Message

I hope everyone enjoyed the meeting on the 15th September meeting when Peter Hartley gave a really interesting talk on 'Princes and Palaces'. which was followed by an update on WW1 information. I am pleased to confirm the display boards will be available again for viewing on the 7th November, at the Poppy Appeal Coffee morning between 10am and 12 noon and again in the evening between 7.30pm and 9 pm. I hope you will support these events if you possibly can. We still have a few copies of the DVD of the 'Lights Out' at a cost of £6.00 which includes a small contribution towards the costs of putting on the event and a 50p per copy contribution to the war memorial fund.

My sincere thanks to the village organisations and individuals who have made a donation to the War Memorial fund and to Jenny Whittle our Borough Councillor for her support. We do still need to raise over £1500.00 to be able to be able to do all of the works required, if you would like to make a donation this can either be sent to me at Bassett, Ashford Road, Harrietsham, ME17 1JR or made at any of our future events. Cheques to be made out to the Harrietsham History Society.

Work will shortly be commenced on creating a memorial bed in the circular flower bed on the West street village green where it is intended to commemorate the death of each individual from Harrietsham who lost their life during WW1 by placing a small wooden cross on the anniversary date of their death, we hope you will all visit this over the next four years.

Peter Brown.

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